

Glendon Hotel
Main Street east of Glendon Bridge
Glendon
Northampton County
Pennsylvania

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Location: Main Street, east of Glendon Bridge, Glendon, Pennsylvania

Description: The three story masonry hotel has been faced in the 20th century with modern white brick, and the four segmental arched dormers of the gable roof probably date to the last half of the 19th century. The principal facade, 10 bays in length, also features a modern first floor porch roof which serves as a balcony for the second floor.

History: Built in 1740 as a place of refuge from and defense against the Indians, the doors were 6 inches thick and the walls perforated with loop holes from which occupants could fire. Extensively remodeled on several occasions, the Glendon Hotel now serves as a tavern and dwelling.

Source: Joint Planning Commission Historic Resources Inventory, 1970.

Historian: P. H. Stott, HAER Inventory, 8/1/79.